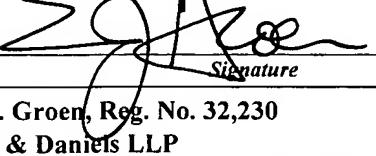
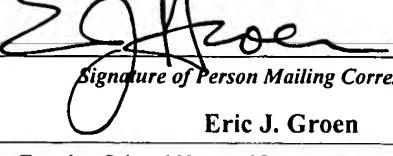


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In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2008 please consider the following:

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